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PRESS RELEASE

The Spookiest Play Ever...The Freak Show

Miami Beach, FL – The City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department's Teen Club Drama Program (CMB Players) brought to life the most outrageous Halloween play ever made.

"The Freak Show" premiered at the Colony Theatre (1040 Lincoln Road) on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 8:00 pm. With a packed house of 600 attendees, the free performance was filled to capacity. Spectators outside the Theatre's door on Lincoln Road enjoyed the show through the Theatre's live monitor display.

Directed by Recreation Supervisor Willy Priegues, "The Freak Show" consisted of different skits, dance routines and live music that touched on subjects such as racism, death and self-consciousness, while inducing laughter and suspense. The scary play placed circus characters in everyday life situations.

"The idea of the play was to evoke awareness on issues teens face both in their family life and personal experiences," said Priegues.

This event was made possible thanks in part by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The Teen Club Drama Program recently received the National Dorothy Mullen Award for Arts & Humanities from the National Recreation & Parks Association. NRPA honors the most innovative and effective Arts & Humanities programs in the nation.

The Office of Communications was on-hand to professionally film the entire production and plans to air edited portions on local government Channel 77!

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